

# The State of The Young Hoosier Child



## St. Joseph County

County Level Population	2008	2009	2010	2011
Population Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	21,800	21,496	21,370	21,155
% of Total Population who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	8.2%	8.1%	8.0%	7.9%
% of All Children Under Age 18 who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	32.7%	32.6%	32.5%	32.5%

Physical Health and Well-Being	2007	2008	2009	2010
# of Live Births (CY)	3,762	3,832	3,565	3,500
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15 to 17 (CY)	25.0	22.4	19.2	17.8
% of Mothers Who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care (CY)	64.3	62.9	63.7	67.4
% of Mothers Who Reported Smoking During Pregnancy (CY)	15.7	15.1	12.4	11.9
% of Low Birthweight Babies (CY)	8.4	8.4	7.9	8.6
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births (CY)	9.6	7.3	10.1	8.6
	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Children Under 6 on Public Health Insurance (SFY)	13,784	14,275	14,557	14,570
# of Children w/ Confirmed Elevated Blood Levels of Lead, Ages 0 - 5 (CY)	37	17	17	33

Social and Emotional Development	2008	2009	2010	2011
Child Abuse/Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 (SFY)	16.8	17.7	13.6	9.3

Early Childhood - School Readiness	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Licensed Child Care Centers (SFY)	25	27	25	25
# of Licensed Child Care Homes (SFY)	132	136	127	123
# of Registered Child Care Ministries (SFY)	33	33	33	30
Rate of Licensed Child Care Slots per 100 Children Ages 0-4 (SFY)	22.6	25.8	24.2	23.9
# of Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	2,801	2,600	2,475	2,830
Monthly Avg # of Children on Wait List for Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	341	346	608	274
# of Early Head Start and Head Start Funded Enrollment Slots (SFY)	631	594	594	594
# of Children Served by First Steps (SFY)	762	870	803	737

Family Support	2009	2010	2011	2012
% of Children Under 18 Living in Poverty (CY)	22.1	24.1	29.6	N.A.
# of Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Participants (FFY)	12,571	12,501	12,001	12,009

Data Gathered by:



\*Counts of fewer than 5 incidences, including 0, are not released \*\*Numerator is less than 20; rate unstable U = Unstable rate due to fewer than 20, but more than 4 births  
N.A.: Not available, source has not released data CY- Calendar Year: Jan 1 to Dec 31 FFY- Federal Fiscal Year: Oct 1 to Sept 30 SFY- State Fiscal Year: July 1 to June 30